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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the January 13, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") issued in connection with the December 23, 2003 Response to October 17, 2003 Office Action filed in the above-identified patent application. The extended deadline is February 17, 2004.

A check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a large entity.

Also enclosed herewith is a Response to the January 13, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Response"), together with copies of the January 13, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the December 23, 2003 Response to October 17, 2003 Office Action, and the February 26, 2003 Associate Power of Attorney in the instant application that was granted to Kevin J. McGough by an attorney of record for the Applicants.

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